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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: GROUP B AND COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1. COORDINATOR OF GROUP B HAS APPROACHED ALLEN OF THE US  
MISSION TO HEAD UP WORKING GROUP OF GROUP B TO UNDERTAKE  
PREPARATIONS FOR ECDC COMMITTEE MEETING, A DECISION  
WHICH SHOULD BE FORMALIZED AT GROUP B MEETING JANUARY 20.  
ALLEN PLANS TO CALL A MEETING OF WORKING GROUP AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE AFTER JANUARY 20, POSSIBLY BEFORE END OF WEEK,  
TO COMMENCE GROUP B PREPARATIONS FOR ECDC COMMITTEE MEETING.  
FIRST STAGE IS TO BE ELICITING AS MUCH INFORMATION AS  
POSSIBLE FROM SECRETARIAT ON PROJECTED PROPOSALS TO BE  
MADE ECDC COMMITTEE TO PERMIT AS MUCH ADVANCED PRE-  
PARATION AS POSSIBLE. FIRST MEETING WITH SECRETARIAT IS  
SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 19 AT WHICH A RUN-DOWN OF PROPOSALS  
HAS BEEN PROMISED. IN ADDITION, PLAN TO CALL UPON  
INDIVIDUAL GROUP B PARTICIPANTS TO PREPARE PAPERS FOR  
USE AT ECDC COMMITTEE ON (A) BILATERAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS  
PRESENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES IN SUPPORT  
OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND  
(B) TO CANVASS THEIR DELEGATIONS IN OTHER UN BODIES AS  
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REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, UNIDO, FAO, ETC. TO DEVELOP AS  
COMPLETE A ROSTER AS POSSIBLE ON PRESENTLY ON-GOING  
UN SYSTEM ASSISTANCE EFFORTS IN THE FIELD IN ORDER TO  
COUNTER WHAT MAY BE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT EFFORTS TO DOWN-  
PLAY EFFORTS OF OTHER AGENCIES. WOULD APPRECIATE  
DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN COLLECTING ABOVE INFORMATION.

2. WILL BE MAKING RECOMMENDATION TO GROUP B PARTICIPANTS  
THAT DELEGATIONS TO ECDC COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTAIN NOT  
ONLY EXPERTS IN TECHNICAL AND/OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE,  
BUT RATHER SHOULD BE HEAVILY WEIGHTED WITH EXPERTS IN  
UN INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES SINCE PRIMARY FOCUS OF UNCTAD  
SECRETARIAT PREPARATIONS IS THE FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
IMPLICATIONS OF MEETING THE DEMANDS FOR UNCTAD SERVICES  
AS LAID DOWN IN THE MEXICO G-77 DOCUMENT. CATTO

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